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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Isao KUDO

Application No.: 09/053,040 ✓

Confirmation No.: 9807

Art Unit: 2876

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Examiner: Karl D. Frech

For: Semiconductor Device and an Information  
Management System Therefor

Customer No.: 26694

**AFTER ALLOWANCE AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.312**

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.